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Title: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INTERNAL HEATING SYSTEM
AND METHOD THEREFOR

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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2002, see Remarks Section in this Response and the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c) filed herewith.

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Remarks

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the following remarks. For the following reasons set forth, Applicant respectfully submits that the claimed invention is allowable over the cited references.

The Office Action indicated that: claims 1-31 stand provisionally rejected under double patenting with reference to copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/586,192, but this rejection may be overcome with a timely-filed 37 CFR 1.321 Terminal Disclaimer. Enclosed with this Response, please find said executed Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c).